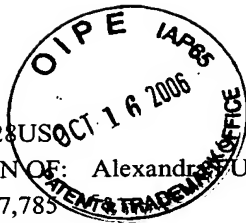


Docket No. 242928  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alexandros M. UCHS, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/667,785  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE, BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE AND ITS APPLICATIONS



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.